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MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD FDD CAREER SERVICE BOARD MEETING

26 September 1957

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For the information of the Board [redacted] announced that the off-duty Russian course started yesterday. Also, the off-duty elementary and intermediate German courses have been canceled as one from each class dropped out.

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[redacted] announced that OTR has arranged a course in Bulgarian reading and grammar for [redacted] to be given by [redacted] of NSA from 5 October - 15 December 1957. However, [redacted] has now informed these three that their applications for evening study in Bulgarian can now be accepted and the course will be given. They prefer to take the [redacted] course, which is comprehensive, and would continue beyond 15 December, and OTR will approve. The Board still concurs in their previous decision of the [redacted] course.

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There is an Albanian tutoring course available for [redacted] at [redacted] and also the [redacted] OTR would probably approve one of these, or the alternative would be to develop an Intensive Albanian Reading course in FDD. The Board decided to hold decision for [redacted] comment at the next meeting.

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[redacted] announced for the Board's information that the external training in the Department of Agriculture for [redacted] has been canceled due to not enough students for the course.

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[redacted] proposed two suggestions from FDD personnel for the Board's consideration and for comment at the next meeting:

1. Senior analysts to permit some identification on FDD reports as to who developed or reviewed the report.

2. The types of awards for better-than-average service.

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[redacted] suggested we form a Russian conversation class as there are many who are interested, and maybe for other languages also. These could be given during the noon hour or after five o'clock. [redacted] suggested that the Branch Chiefs informally inquire in their Branches to see how many would be interested and carry this over until the next meeting.

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